



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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William H. Gnodtke, Treasurer
Michigan Republican State Committee
2121 E. Grand River
Lansing, MI 48912

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Identification Number: C00041160

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/98-9/30/98)

Dear Mr. Gnodtke:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) preclude a committee and its affiliates from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. If the contribution(s) you received exceeded the limits, you must seek reattribution of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.1(k), transfer-out the amount in excess of \$5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all reattributions, transfers-out, and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of granting written authorization for a reattribution or transfer-out to another account or receiving a refund.

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-Please provide a Schedule H3 to support the entry reported on Line 18 of the Detailed Summary Page. All transfers received from a committee's non-federal account for joint activity must be itemized on Schedule H3 regardless of the amount transferred. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)(D)

-Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) which is categorized as a fundraising expense(s); however, a Schedule H2 has not been filed to disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the direct costs of each fundraising event in which the committee collects both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR §§106.5(f) and 106.6(d). Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the fundraising event(s).

-On Schedule D of your previous report, you disclosed a debt(s) owed to several payees. This obligation(s), however, has been omitted from this report. Please amend your report to include this debt(s) on Schedule D and Line 10 of the Summary Page. All debts and obligations must be disclosed until extinguished. 11 CFR §104.11

-On Schedule D of your previous report, you disclosed a debt owed to your committee from the Bloomfield Campaign Committee. This obligation, however, has been omitted from this report. Please amend your report to include this debt on Schedule D supporting Line 9 of the Summary Page. All debts and obligations must be disclosed until extinguished. 11 CFR §104.11

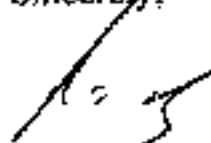
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-Please clarify all expenditures made for "production and development" on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedule B or F supporting Line 23 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Richard Ng
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Line: 11b

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NAME OF COMMITTEE
MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

A. Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
	09/17/98	16,250.00

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 16,250.00

B. Upton for All of Us
P.O. Box 490
St. Joseph, MI 49085-0490

EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
	07/17/98	10,000.00

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 16,000.00

C. Upton for All of Us
P.O. Box 490
St. Joseph, MI 49085-0490

EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
	08/13/98	26,000.00

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 36,000.00

D. Apollo Group, Inc. Legis. Lead
4615 East Elwood St.
Phoenix, AZ 85040

EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
	07/16/98	3,400.00

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 3,400.00

E.

EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
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OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$

F.

EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
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OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$

G.

EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
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OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

55,650.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

55,650.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE

MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

A. Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

EMPLOYER

DATE
08/20/98AMOUNT
5,000.00

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 5,000.00

B. Knollenberg for Congress Comm
27867 Orchard Lake Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

EMPLOYER

DATE
07/24/98AMOUNT
10,000.00

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 10,000.00

C. Dave Camp for Congress
5915 Eastman Ave., Ste 100
Midland, MI 48640

EMPLOYER

DATE
07/24/98AMOUNT
10,000.00

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 10,000.00

D. Ehlers for Congress
1848 Morningside Dr., Se.
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

EMPLOYER

DATE
07/24/98AMOUNT
10,000.00

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 10,000.00

E.

EMPLOYER

DATE

AMOUNT

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$

F.

EMPLOYER

DATE

AMOUNT

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$

G.

EMPLOYER

DATE

AMOUNT

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

35,000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

35,000.00

